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Remarks

Claims 24 and 28 are allowed.

Amendments are made herein to claim 24 for improvement of the grammar.


Dependent claims 29-33 are added herewith to provide more specific coverage in addition to that allowed.

Claims 29-33 are word-for-word the same as claims 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 recited in the LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS in the Amendment of January 18, 2005 except for referring to claims 24 and 28 instead of claims 1 and 3. Claims 24 and 28 differ from claims 1 and 3 in the phrase "wherein the disseminated tumor cells are not modified . . . or by fixing" which was found to be acceptable by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

No formal objections were raised against any of claims 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the final action of June 9, 2005 so there should be none now.

Entry of this amendment is requested.

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